Dear Wake Forest students:

Wake Forest, like almost all private colleges and universities, requires health insurance for all full-time students. Students must either enroll in the insurance program or request to waive enrollment if they carry comparable personal health insurance meeting the criteria set by WFU.

Visit http://www.wfu.edu/sip/ to learn more about the Student Insurance Program. The annual cost of coverage is based on the age of the student. For complete details, visit the Student Insurance Program Facts page.

TO ENROLL:

1) Visit http://www.wfu.edu/sip/
2) Select the “Enrollment/Waivers” link on the left side of the web page
3) Read the enrollment, verification and waivers information
4) Follow the directions to enroll (located under “Insurance Waivers Will Not Be Accepted After Aug. 29...” in bold)
5) Select “I need insurance”
6) Click on “Enroll now” button

TO WAIVE:

1) Visit http://www.wfu.edu/sip/
2) Select “Enrollment/Waivers” link on the left side of the web page
3) Read the enrollment, verification and waivers information
4) Follow the directions to waive (located under “International Students...” in bold)
5) Select “I have insurance”
6) Click on “Waive Coverage” button

To waive coverage, your current health insurance must meet the following criteria:

1) Have a lifetime maximum benefit of at least $1,000,000. Plans with per incident, per illness or maximums that are less than the lifetime maximum are not acceptable.
2) Provide access to health care providers in the Winston-Salem, NC area for emergency and non-emergency conditions, including mental health care. If you have an HMO and Winston-Salem, NC is out-of-network, your coverage doesn't meet our criteria. If your HMO offers guest privileges, you must contact your insurer to receive guest privileges and do so prior to waiving coverage.
3) Provide prescription drug benefits
4) Remain in effect while enrolled at WFU

International students will not have the option to waive from Student Blue unless they are covered by a plan reviewed and approved by the University.

Your insurance election will extend through the spring and summer coverage periods of 2012. **If you wish to waive coverage, you must complete a waiver by Monday, August 29, 2011.** Failure to complete the waiver will result in automatic enrollment into Student Blue.

Should you have questions or comments, please contact Student Life at studentinsurance@wfu.edu or 336.758.4247.

Sincerely,

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